

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

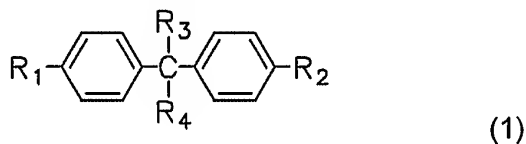
Please AMEND claims 1, 2 and 21 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery, comprising:

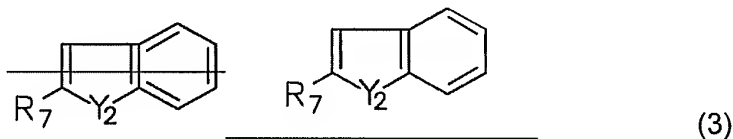
a lithium salt;

an organic solvent; and

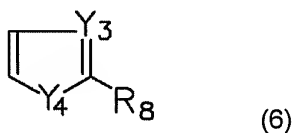
at least one additive compound substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 10 wt%, based on a total weight of electrolyte and selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by the following formulas (1), (3) and (6):



where R_1 and R_2 are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydroxy, a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy, a C_2 to C_6 alkenyl, a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy substituted with a halogen, and a C_2 to C_6 alkenyl substituted with a halogen; and R_3 and R_4 are independently selected from the group consisting of a C_1 to C_6 alkyl and a C_6 to C_{12} aryl;



where Y_2 is selected from the group consisting of O, N, and S, and R_7 is selected from the group consisting of ~~hydrogen~~, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl, a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy, a C_2 to C_6 alkenyl, and a C_6 to C_{12} aryl; and



where Y_3 is selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S, Y_4 is NR' (where R' is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl, O, and NH), and R_8 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl, a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy, a C_2 to C_6 alkenyl, a C_6 to C_{12} aryl, and an acetyl.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery, comprising:

a lithium salt;

an organic solvent; and

at least one additive compound selected from the group consisting of bisphenol A, 1-(phenylsulfonyl) pyrrole, 2,3-benzofuran, 2-butylbenzofuran, ~~thianaphthene~~, and 2-methyl imidazole,

wherein the additive compound is used substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 10 wt%, based on a total weight of electrolyte.

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4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the additive compound is used substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 5 wt%, based on a total weight of electrolyte.

5. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 4, wherein the additive compound is used substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 1 wt%, based on a total weight of electrolyte.

6. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 5, wherein the additive compound is used substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 0.5 wt%, based on a total weight of electrolyte.

7. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the additive compound forms a passivation layer on a surface of a positive electrode.

8. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the lithium salt is at least one selected from the group consisting of LiPF_6 , LiBF_4 , LiSbF_6 , LiAsF_6 , LiClO_4 , LiCF_3SO_3 , $\text{Li}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2\text{N}$, $\text{LiC}_4\text{F}_9\text{SO}_3$, LiSbF_6 , LiAlO_4 , LiAlCl_4 , $\text{LiN}(\text{C}_x\text{F}_{2x+1}\text{SO}_2)(\text{C}_y\text{F}_{2y+1}\text{SO}_2)$ (wherein x and y are natural numbers), LiCl , and LiI .

9. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 8, wherein the lithium salt is used substantially at a concentration in the range of 0.6 to 2.0 M.

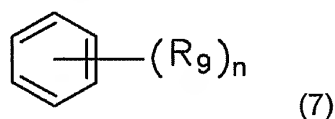
10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent is at least one non-aqueous organic solvent selected from the group consisting of a carbonate, an ester, an ether, and a ketone.

11. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 10, wherein the carbonate is selected from the group consisting of dimethyl carbonate (DMC), diethyl carbonate (DEC), dipropyl carbonate (DPC), methylpropyl carbonate (MPC), ethylpropyl carbonate (EPC), methylethyl carbonate (MEC), ethylene carbonate (EC), propylene carbonate (PC), and butylene carbonate (BC).

12. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 10, wherein the carbonate is a mixed solvent of a cyclic carbonate and a chain carbonate.

13. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent comprises a mixed solvent of a carbonate solvent and an aromatic hydrocarbon solvent.

14. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 13, wherein the aromatic hydrocarbon solvent is a compound of Formula (7):



where R_9 is selected from a group consisting of a halogen, and a C_1 to C_{10} alkyl, and n is an

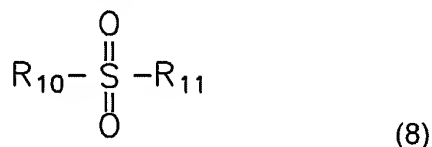
integer of 1 to 6.

15. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 13, wherein the aromatic hydrocarbon solvent is at least one selected from the group consisting of benzene, fluorobenzene, toluene, trifluorotoluene, xylene, and mixtures thereof.

16. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 13, wherein the carbonate solvent and the aromatic hydrocarbon solvent are mixed in a volume ratio of 1:1 to 30:1.

17. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the electrolyte further comprises an organic sulfone-based compound.

18. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 17, wherein the organic sulfone-based compound is represented by the following formula (8):



where R_{10} and R_{11} are independently selected from the group consisting of a primary alkyl group, a secondary alkyl group, a tertiary alkyl group, an alkenyl group, a cycloalkyl group, an aryl group, or R_{10} and R_{11} are bound together to form a cyclic ring.

19. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte for a lithium secondary battery according to claim 18, wherein either of R_{10} or R_{11} is substantially vinyl.

20. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte for a lithium secondary battery according to claim 17, wherein the organic sulfone-based compound is used substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 5 wt% based on a total weight of electrolyte.

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary

battery, comprising:

a lithium salt; an organic solvent; and at least one additive compound selected from the group consisting of bisphenol A, and 2-butylbenzofuran ~~and thianaphene~~, wherein the additive compound is used substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 10 wt%, based on a total weight of electrolyte.

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